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#81

*THE NIGHT  
IS STEALING  
IN*



**#81 THE NI**

**RAWFS: RED BAYNS**

**GHT IS ST**

**TRANSLATOR: OREN**

**EALING IN**

**EDITOR: STUNICBATT183**













ON THIS  
"SUNNY"  
DAY...

HE  
WAS  
FLIGHTED  
FROM THE  
TOWNSMEN



I  
FOUND  
YOU,  
AKANE  
!!



HELLO



AND-YOUNG  
ISLAND

THE LAST  
RETRAIL  
GAVE YOU  
WAS LONG  
A FEW DAYS  
BEFORE TO  
PREPARE









WATKINS--  
HE SAYS A  
MOTOR  
THEFT  
RIGHT?

WELL, HEY!  
YOU GO  
AND SEE  
YOUR  
PLAYERS!

YOU'RE  
ALL THE  
WAY LATE  
TO SPEAK UP  
THAT?



TELL  
HER  
YOUR-  
SELF!

WELL, HEY!  
YOU GO  
AND SEE  
YOUR  
PLAYERS!

I GOT  
CEREBRA  
ONLY  
BECAUSE  
I LIVE  
THAT!



WHO  
COULD  
SAY  
THAT  
WAS  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
IN  
THE  
TOWN?

THE  
ONLY  
ONE  
IN  
THE  
TOWN?



BUT  
ALL  
OF  
THE  
TOWN  
IS  
NOT  
GOOD  
ENOUGH

USUALLY  
I  
LIKE  
WATCHING  
PEOPLE...



TO  
BE  
AT  
THE  
FIRST  
PLACE  
IN  
THE  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
NEXT  
YEAR.

YOUR  
TEAM  
HAS  
THE  
POTENTIAL















SHOOTING FROM  
THE FREE-THROW  
LINE AT THE  
END OF THE  
FIRST HALF.

I'LL TAKE  
THE SHOT AND  
TRY TO GET THE  
BASKET.

WELL, THEY ARE  
GOING TO  
PLAY IN  
THEIR OWN  
COURT.

I'M  
POOR.

LET'S BE  
HAPPY  
AND  
GO ON  
TO THE  
NEXT  
ROUND.

THE FIRST HALF  
WAS A TIGHT  
BATTLE. BOTH  
TEAMS SHOWED  
STRONG  
DEFENSE AND  
OFFENSE. THE  
GAME WAS  
TIED AT THE  
END OF THE  
FIRST HALF.



IN THE SECOND  
HALF, THE TEAM  
INCREASED THE  
DENSITY OF  
THEIR PLAY ON  
THEIR OWN  
COURT, AND THE  
SCORE WAS  
CLOSE.

FROM THE  
END OF THE  
FIRST HALF,  
THE TEAM  
WAS LEADING  
BY 7 POINTS.













YOU  
CAN  
RELY  
ON ME!

I'M  
WITH  
YOU!



HOWDY  
CAN  
CATCH  
YOUR  
PARENTS!

WANT  
YOU  
BACK  
OFF!

IF I'M  
NOT  
HERE...



A large, high-contrast black and white close-up of a young man with dark, spiky hair and intense, dark eyes. He has a serious, almost stern expression. He is wearing a dark jacket with a prominent white stripe along the shoulder. The background is dark and indistinct.

**AKANE  
TACHIBANA  
IS WITH  
YOU!**

**SO YOU  
CAN  
RELY  
ON ME!**







THE LAST  
QUARTER OF  
THE MOON WAS  
GLIMMERING IN THE  
SKY...

THAT TIME  
1994...



THE  
DAY OF  
SEPARATION



...  
WAS  
CLOSE



#82

RAWFS: RED BARNES

**LAST**

TRANSLATOR: OREN

**rites**

EDITOR: SHINICAMIB3



#82 *LAST RITES*









OR  
GOING TO  
BE HAND-  
CAPED...

EVEN THIS  
LITTLE  
BRIDGE...



SO RAPIDLY  
...

THINGS  
ARE CHANG-  
ING...



THE  
PEOPLE  
...



THIS  
TOWN...









NOTHING  
TO ADD  
!!















THE PLACE  
WHERE THEY  
PUT ALL THEIR  
DREAMS...

LEFT THE  
COURT...



IN THE  
CLUB'S  
DANCING  
ROOM...

TWO LOCKERS  
HAD BEEN  
RELEASED...















SO YOU  
BETTER

...  
TURN ME  
THE BALL  
PERFECTLY  
THIS  
SUNDAY,  
OR YOU'RE  
A DEAD  
MAN IT

WITH THESE  
BREAKERS ON  
MY FEET, IT'LL BE  
ABLE TO JUMP  
THREE IN SEVEN  
AS USUAL!



YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO  
SHOULD BE  
READY!!

YOU'RE  
SETTLE ABOVE  
YOURSELF,  
TACHIBANA

GRR



HELP US  
TOO  
TACHIBANA

CAN  
YOU ..



OK, I

WELL...  
HEY KIDNA  
WE CAN'T FIND  
THE RIGHT  
BALANCE TO TURN  
AROUND  
EASILY...

WOULD YOU  
HELP US  
CONTACT  
OUR MONO-  
MINT?



IN THE SKY

...

HIGH

...

ON  
THAT  
SUNDAY  
MORNING



HEY,  
HIMAGI!



THEY SHOULD SHOW UP WITH THE NEXT TRAIL OF THE ONE AFTER THAT

IT'S ALREADY THE CASE HE'S CHANGING TRACKS... BREAKFAST MY ASS!

HE FORGOT TO GET UP EARLY AND HE WAS MISSING BREAKFAST PERIOD... YOU KNOW HOW TO GET HIM AND THEY JUST LEFT HIS PLACE

AMIFUJI JUST CALLED TACHIBANA



Yeah...  
THE FIRST MATCH

I'M JUST LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW

I DON'T A NOT ABLE TO SLEEP, BUT IF GIVE ME TACHIBANA...

ABOUT SO NOW I AM NOT IT'S COMING TACHIBANA

I DON'T GET ANY SLEEP LATE NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE STRESS...

NOT TO MENTION IT'S THE FIRST MATCH WITHOUT TACHIBANA AND KAMAZOTO



I THINK...

SHIRAZU

YOU'VE CHANGED...



NO, I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT! I'M NOT A RED LIKE YOU!

REALLY? YOU DRINK HOT MILK BEFORE GOING TO BED TOO?

OH, WELL. THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TIME, IT WORKS!



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SHIRAZU

YOUR MIND IS CLEARER THAN BEFORE...

I THINK YOUR MIND IS TURNING BLUE...



NEVER MIND

WELL, THE BUS IS GOING TO LEAVE! I HAVE TO GO! MY HOME IS THERE!

I'M GOING TO GO AWAY! IF THERE PROGRESS...





# #83

IRAWS: RED BARNES

# *RIGHT*

TRANSLATOR: OPEN

# *NOW*

EDITOR: SUNICAMU83





#83 *RIGHT NOW*



I CAN'T  
RUN, I'VE  
A STOMACH  
ACHE...

FORCE  
YOURSELF A  
LITTLE! WE  
ABSOLUTELY  
NEED TO  
GET IN THE  
NEXT TRAIN!

HEY  
AKANE!

YOU'RE  
KIDDING-!!



WHY DO  
MATCHES  
NEED TO BE  
SO  
EARLY?!

I JUST  
SWALLOWED  
MY BREAK-  
FAST!

It seems I have  
no choice...





IN THE  
HURRY

I TOOK MY  
OLD BAGS  
INSTEAD OF  
THE NEW  
ONES!



HEARTY

ARCH II

GO! GO!  
WHAT AN  
ASSHOLE!



RIGHT, SO  
CALL AND  
FLY ON HER  
CALL PHONE  
TO PREVENT  
USE!

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT? YOU  
DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
WE ARE  
GOING!

GO AND  
JOIN THE  
OTHER  
GUARD



WOW,  
WOW,  
WOW!

NO, NO!  
NO  
WOW!

GO  
FORWARD!  
I WANT TO  
GET THEM  
AND I'LL  
CATCH UP  
WITH YOU!



YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE  
LATE FOR  
THE PARTY!  
DON'T YOU  
WANT TO  
PLAY WITH  
THEM?

IT'S  
NOT A  
TRAIN  
NO!





THERE'S  
NO WAY

EVER



AGAIN!

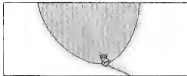
I COULD  
LOSE...



IT'LL BE ABLE  
TO JUMP TWICE  
AS HIGH AS  
USUAL!

WITH THESE  
SHOES ON  
MY FEET...



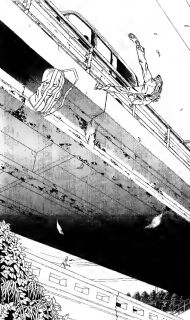


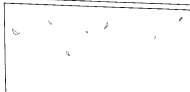




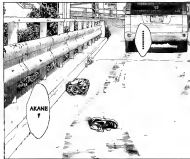














THEY'RE  
DEAD!  
FINISH  
THEM!

COME  
BACK!  
GLADLY!



THEY'RE  
ANOTHER  
TONNAGE  
OPPONENT

HAYWARD'S  
NARROW  
VICTORY  
WASN'T A  
ONE-OFF  
CASE...

GLADDER TO  
HAVE THE  
HONOR OF  
BEING  
NUMBER ONE  
IN THE  
WHOLE  
COURT...

GREAT  
ANOTHER  
9-POINT  
SCORE...

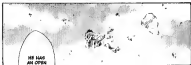












HE HAD  
AN OPEN  
FRACTURE



... OF THE  
FEMUR  
OF THE  
LEFT LEG



WITH THE  
IMPACT OF THE  
FALL, THE  
BROKEN BONE  
HAD TORN THE SKIN

AS HE WAS  
LIKELY TO BE  
INFECTED BY  
BACTERIA, TAY  
HAD AN EMERGENCY  
SURGERY TO  
PREVENT HIM  
SUFFERING FROM  
COMPLICATIONS...







BASKETBALL IS NO LONGER A MATTER...

BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE TO AMPUTATE HIS LEFT LEG!





**#84 FO**

IRAWS: RED BARNES

**RK IN**

TRANSLATOR: OREN

**ROAD**

EDITOR: SHUNIGAME83



OF THE  
PEACE



IT'S  
AN OPEN  
FRACTURE...



I'M  
AFRAID HE  
MAY NEVER  
PLAY AGAIN

IF HE  
DEFECT  
ORTHOGRAHY  
IN THE NEW  
EXAMINATION IN  
A MONTH



TO  
AMPLIFY  
HIS LOSS?

WOUNDS  
WILL  
HEAL





HIS LEG  
IT

AMPUTATE  
...



AFTER THE  
OPERATION, I TOLD  
HIM HE COULD BE  
INFECTED, BUT I  
DIDN'T TELL HIM  
HOW THIS WOULD  
AFFECT HIM



BUT RIGHT  
NOW OUR  
PRIORITY IS  
TO PUT  
THE BONES  
IN THEIR  
PLACE

IT'S THE  
EXTREMES  
CASE, BUT IT  
MAY ALSO BE  
PARALYZED...



LET'S  
WAIT TO  
SEE THE  
RESULTS

OF THE  
NEXT EX-  
AMINATION



I ASK  
YOU NOT TO  
FRET AND  
TO SUPPORT  
HIM MOR-  
ALLY DURING  
HIS CONVA-  
LESCENCE

FOR AT  
LEAST A  
MONTH  
WITHOUT  
BEING ABLE  
TO MOVE

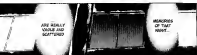
HOWEVER,  
FOR NOW,  
HE HAS TO  
STAY IN  
BED...

















IT WAS  
RAINING ON  
MARCH

LAST  
MORNING









YOU SEEM TO  
FEEL  
BELOW  
TUBA!

MEANING  
THAT  
TACK-  
BANG?



EVEN  
FOR  
HIM.

HE DOES  
DOUBLE JOB  
WITH HIS  
POSITION AS  
POWER FOR-  
WARD BUT  
IT'S HARD...

STORAGE  
WILL STAY  
AS PLAY  
MASTERS  
THENT?



HE WENT  
THE SAME  
FACE AS IN  
THE FIRST  
HALF AND  
WE WON  
AT-ONCE!

NO PROBLEM!  
WHAT ABOUT  
THE MATCH?  
HOW DID IT  
END?

WE  
SHUT  
THEM  
OUT!



TO WIN  
WITHOUT ME

YOU  
SHOULD  
FEEL  
ASHAMED



WHAA-  
AAAT?!

IT'S YOUR  
FAULT TOO! IF  
YOU HADN'T  
JUMPED FROM  
THE GROUP!

WE'VE HAD  
THE SCARY  
BOUNT HAVE  
BEEN LIGHTER IF  
THE GAD JUST  
STAYED IN.

WHAT  
IT



EVEN  
FIGHTING  
HAVE  
LOST! YOU  
KNEW!

AND  
WE'VE  
TALKED  
AND  
ABOUT!

WHAA-  
AAT?!



APPEAR AS  
ALWAYS...



HE WAS  
THE SAME...

YES, EXACTLY  
THE SAME...



AS  
THE DAYS  
PAST HE  
WILL FEEL  
DEJECTED

HE'S  
SHOWING  
OFF A  
LITTLE  
RIGHT  
NOW...

BUT...



YOU'RE  
TALKING  
FROM  
EXPERIENCE



PRAY FOR  
HIM TO  
RETURN  
SOONLY ON  
THE  
COURT...

I HOPE  
HE WON'T  
HAVE THE  
SAME HATE  
AS ME...



YES...

BUT  
APPEARANCES  
DON'T FOOL  
ANYONE...

DON'T TALK  
TOO MUCH  
OF THE  
BASKETBALL  
CLUB WITH  
HIM, SHUNGO







CAME TO  
VISIT AKANE  
IN THE  
HOSPITAL

IS THAT  
RIGHT  
WAS FUN  
BECAUSE  
AKANE  
WAS THERE  
AND KONO  
AND ALL  
MEMBERS  
OF THE  
BASKETBALL  
CLUB...



AND THAT...

WAS HIRASHI...

THE ONLY ONE WHO  
DIDN'T COME...



HIMASH  
DIDN'T COME  
EITHER

THE NEXT  
DAY...



OR DAYS  
AFTER...

NEITHER THE  
NEXT DAY...



NEARLY A  
WEEK...

IT  
WAS...

















WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THESE TALENTED PLAYERS COME ON A NATIONAL STADIUM

TEAM	W	L	D	T	P
東洋		○	○	○	○
中央	×	○	○	○	×
南海	×	×	○	×	×
近畿	×	○	○	○	×

IN ADDITION TO PRESENTING THEIR SELECTION















IF WE DON'T INCREASE THE FACE OF TRAINING RIGHT NOW, WE'LL NEVER BE READY FOR THE QUALIFYING MATCHES THIS SUMMER

SURE, BUT WE PLAY THE HOME FRIENDLY MATCHES AS FLOODGATE

BACK TO THE DANGER

PF  
SCORER IN THE BACK OF BG  
PG  
PG  
PF  
PF  
PF  
C

PG  
PG  
PF  
PF  
C

NEW ATTACK TECHNIQUES FOR THE TEAM



!!

TECHNIQUES DON'T APPEAR ANYMORE

BUT...

HOWARD



ON SOMEONE WHO CAN'T PLAY ANYMORE??

WHAT GOOD TO DWELL...

#85 I'LL

RAW: RED BARN

BE THE JUD

TRANSLATOR: OREN

GE OF IT

EDITOR: SHINIGAMI83





***I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF IT***



THAT'S NOT  
GONNA TO  
HAPPEN  
LIKE THAT!

YOU  
HEAR  
ME?!

HIRASHI  
II



THAT'S  
NOT!

THAT'S  
NOT!

NOT  
GONNA TO  
HAPPEN  
LIKE THAT!



WHY DO  
YOU TALK  
LIKE  
THAT?!

YOU DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
IN WHICH  
STATE HIS  
LEG IS!

WHAT'S  
WITH YOU  
BUT-  
OBSLEY?!



YOU'RE  
GOING  
TOO FAR !!

YOU IGNORE  
TACHIBANA  
WHILE HE'S  
SUFFERING

AND NOW  
YOU REJECT  
HIM?



HEIRACH !!

YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO DROP  
YOUR  
SUPPLIES  
?!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
DO THAT  
AGAIN?!

RIGHT? YOU  
WENT TO DO THE  
SAME THING YOU  
DID IN TOSURASHI-  
SUKI?



LET ME  
GO

BUT YOU  
DON'T  
CARE,  
RIGHT ?!

.....

AFTER ALL  
TACHIBANA  
DID FOR  
YOU...

LOVE  
...



SHUT!  
DON'T TELL  
ME THIS  
TEAM...

IS TO PLAY  
BASKETBALL IN  
A TEAM THAT  
GIVES ITSELF  
THE MEANS OF  
ITS AMBITIONS!

ALL I  
WANT  
...



BECAUSE  
OF THAT,  
THE CASE,  
THAT'S  
FITTING!

IS DESPERATE  
TO THE POINT  
OF WANTING  
TO PLAY WITH  
A GUY WHO  
CAN NO  
LONGER  
RELAY!



SHUT  
UP!

















CAME  
THIS DAY ..

I TRIED  
TO CROSS  
WITHOUT  
TURNING

THEN ..

OF  
TACHIBANA'S  
INJURY'S  
REVIEW...

LET'S GO  
STRAIGHT  
TO THE  
CONCLUSION

IT'S  
OVER

ONLY



UNFORTUNATELY  
IT'S AN  
ORTHONYALITE

THE LEFT  
PINKIE WAS  
INFECTED WITH  
BACTERIA









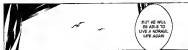


HE MAY NOT  
BE ABLE TO  
DO SPORT  
AGAIN...



TO CONTROL  
THE CURRENT  
TREATMENT

IF WE  
MANAGE TO  
CONTAIN THE  
OUTBREAK...



BUT HE WILL  
BE ABLE TO  
LIVE A NORMAL  
LIFE AGAIN









...  
YOU BY  
MY  
SIDE!



I NEED  
...



BUT TO  
TACHIBANA!!

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
TELL THAT  
TO ME!!











I THINK I'M  
GOING TO  
CALL A CAB!

I JUST  
ARRIVED AT  
THE RAMP  
LEADING TO  
SHOON-  
JIMA

NORTH



SHUFFY  
A CAB?  
FROM WHOM  
WHOM?

LISTEN,  
KIDDO, YOU  
LOOK A  
LITTLE  
TWO BIT  
AND YOU WANT  
FOR ME,  
SHUFFY?

YEAH, I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
TALKING! BUT  
THAT'S NOT  
ALL... SHUFFY  
NO SHUFFY OF  
COURSE I  
DON'T WANT  
ABOUT SHUFFY



YEAH I KNOW!  
I JUST WANTED  
TO WALK HOME,  
BUT I'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR 3  
HOURS AND I'M  
TIRED... IN  
ADDITION I WANT  
TO Puke

AT THAT  
TIME I  
WANTED  
TO WALK!



AAH...

YOU'RE  
NOT TALK-  
ING ABOUT  
ANYONE,  
SHUFFY?

WANTED  
SHUFFY WANTS  
THAT CAB?



IT'S THE  
FUTURE OF  
HIS...

WAIT

I THINK  
I'VE  
STOOD



ARE YOU  
SURE?

YES,  
LISTEN-  
ING,  
AND  
FIGHT

BEFORE  
HE WANTED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT A  
CHALLENGE



IT  
WAS



HE  
WANTED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
TO ANOTHER  
HIGH SCHOOL IT

APPROXIMATE  
FATHER...

**#86 LI**

RAW: RED BARNES

**VE FREE**

TRANSLATOR: OREN

**OR DIE**

EDITOR: SHUNIGAMI33



**#86 *LIVE FREE OR DIE***











THEY ALREADY  
HAVE MADE  
USUALLY  
ADVANCED  
TISSUE  
TRANSPLANTS

IS ONE OF  
THE BEST  
HOSPITALS  
FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF  
OSTEOSARCOMA  
IN JAPAN



AS A RESULT  
CHANCE OF  
COMPLETE  
RECOVERY ARE  
WELL ABOVE  
THAT OF THE  
CONVENTIONAL  
METHOD

BACTERIA IN THE  
BONE SHALL  
DISAPPEAR IN  
THE BLOOD-  
STREAM

BY TAKING  
A PIECE OF  
ADJACENT  
MUSCLE AND  
IMPLANTING IT  
ON THE  
INFECTED BONE



IT'S STILL  
THEORY...

BUT





ABOUT  
SOG

THE  
CHANCE  
ARE...



IT'S A DANGEROUS SET,  
BUT...

IN CASE OF FAILURE, THE  
RISKS ARE THE  
SAME AS  
THE NORMAL  
OPERATION



I WANTED  
YOU TO BE  
AWARE OF  
THE  
TACHIBANA

IF THE  
OPERATION IS  
SUCCESSFUL,  
YOU CAN REGAIN  
THE USE OF  
YOUR LEG...

AND PLAY  
BASKETBALL  
LIKE  
BEFORE?







WORTH

WORTH



THERE'S ONLY ONE HOSPITAL...



THE HOSPITAL...

THE TRUST-  
WORTHY WILL  
TAKE SEVERAL  
YEARS

THAT CAN  
PERFORM  
THE OPERA-  
TION, AND  
IT'S IN  
JAPAN!



YOU'LL PROBABLY  
HAVE TO  
STAY IN THE  
SANE FACILITY  
DURING YOUR  
RECOVERY

EVEN IF THE  
OPERATION IS  
SUCCESSFUL, IT'LL  
TAKE ONE OR  
TWO YEARS TO  
RECONSTRUCT THE  
REMOVED MUSCLE  
AND RE-EDUCATE  
YOUR LEG



YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
TRANSFER TO  
THE SCHOOL  
ATTACHED  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL...

THAT'S WHY  
IF YOU ARE  
OPERATED...





LET  
MAKE UP  
YOUR MIND  
QUICKLY

TALK ABOUT  
THAT WITH  
YOUR  
MOTHER



HERAULT...

...



HERAULT

...



HE IS  
GOING  
TO GO?

WHAT DO  
YOU  
THINK...



AND IF  
I GO ..

...



...SAY  
THAT I  
WAS...

TO GO  
AND HAVE  
THE OP-  
PORTUNITY















AS IS  
THIS  
FUCKING  
LEFT!

THIS  
STUFF IS  
USELESS  
!!

AKANE  
!!

I DON'T  
NEED THAT  
PIECE OF  
JUNK!!

.....









BEHIND  
THIS AREA,  
YOU'RE A  
MADMAN!



YOU'VE  
BEEN ALL  
THE WAY  
HERE...

I  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE YOU

IT'S THE  
FIRST TIME  
I SAW THIS  
FACE...





REACHING  
TACHIBANA'S  
ROOM,  
KIRIYU

TO  
TAKU...



WHAT DO  
YOU  
REALLY  
WANT?



I  
TALKED  
TO YOUR  
FATHER...



BUT  
THAT'S NOT  
WHAT I  
WANTED TO  
KNOW...



IT WILL  
HELP HIM  
HE WILL  
CLIMB TO  
TAKU'S SIDE  
OR  
RECOVERY



IT'S  
NOT THE  
OPERATION  
THAT  
TROUBLED  
ME...



TACHIBANA  
IS AT AN  
APPOINTMENT  
WITH HIS  
LEG...



I DO  
THINK  
TAKU...

I  
THOUGHT  
TAKU MY  
FATHER'S  
FRIEND  
COULD  
HELP  
HIM...



IF YOU TRY  
TO ESCAPE  
REALITY OR IF  
YOU JUST  
GIVE UP...

I  
DON'T  
KNOW



IT  
JUST LOOKS  
LIKE YOU  
DON'T CARE  
ABOUT HIS  
FEELINGS...

YOU ACT ON  
YOUR OWN  
TO CLASS  
TEACHERS'S  
MINDS...



WHY,  
HEDGEHOG?

!



TO THROW AWAY  
TEACHERS LIKE  
AN OLD BAG!!



BUT,  
NEITHER  
I NOR  
HEDGEHOG  
ALLOW  
YOU...



CLASS  
FELLOW

THAN  
JUST

YOU  
TWO  
ARE  
MORE





REJECT  
HIM...



I  
DON'T  
...



REJECT  
HIM!? ...

HOW  
COULD  
I  
...



THAT THERE  
WAS ONLY  
ONE THING I  
COULD DO...

THE BOY  
TACHIBANA  
WAS INJURED  
...

I  
REALIZED  
...



















YOU'RE  
TOO  
HIGH...

HOW LONG  
DO YOU  
INTEND TO  
STAY UP  
THERE?

FOR  
ME TO  
MAKE  
A  
PASS!

**MORON  
!!**



A MOON APPEARED  
IN THE NIGHTSKY



HIRAGI II



YOU  
CAN DO  
WHATEVER  
YOU WANT



I  
DON'T  
CARE!!

















**YOU  
MUST  
FOLLOW  
ME NO  
MATTER  
WHAT!!**

**IF YOU  
GIVE UP,  
I'LL BE  
MAD AT  
YOU TO  
DEATH!**

**UNDER-  
STOOD?!  
TO DEATH  
!!!**





AND THAT  
WE PLAY  
TOGETHER!

AFTER  
ALL, IT'S  
JUST  
BASKET-  
BALL!!



LET'S  
BUILD...

OUR  
FUTURE  
TOGETHER



SACHIO-  
MAMA





MY  
SADNESS



IN THE  
MOMENT

I'LL  
LEAVE  
YOU...



HEAVY

HEAVY



HEAVY

YOU











TRUST  
ME...

I'LL BE  
BACK

SEE  
YA...

BASKET-BALL

I'LL BE  
BACK ON  
THE COURT!



UNTIL THEN...

SEE  
YA...

GOODBYE

HOUSE



BUT I  
THINK I  
CAN MAKE  
ROKETS A  
GREAT  
TEAM!

THAT'S RIGHT  
HAVE THE  
BEST CHA-  
RACTERS AND  
TECHNOLOGY.

I  
KNOW



I'D LIKE  
YOU TO  
HELP ME!

I NEED  
YOU...

TO BUILD  
THE BEST  
TEAM  
OF THIS  
COUNTRY!!



...  
TO FHS  
OFF  
TACH-  
BANY!

A TEAM  
GOOD  
ENOUGH







TACHIBANA

A FEW  
DAYS  
LATER...



...LEFT  
ROBE...

WITHOUT  
SAYING GOODBYE



THE ROBE TACHIBANA IS MENTIONED EARLY IN CHAPTER 1!



HEY  
DAD—  
DO YOU  
REMEMBER?

WORTH ON  
THE SIDE OF THE  
ROAD OF ROUTE...

...TRUCKS TO  
TRUCKS UNDER  
THE WIND OF  
WINTER...

ALAN WE  
RECEIVED TWO  
ATTACHES  
FROM YOUR  
MOTHER—

"THE  
SLUGGISH  
WENT WELL..."

FORGIVE  
WENT FORTH  
ANY SIGN OF  
OCCUPANTS  
WENT

CONTINUED TO  
PUNCTURE OUR  
LIVES...

AS ALWAYS,  
THE CHAINS OF  
SEASONS...



**#87 A MOON**

**RAW: RED BARN**

**APPEARED IN**

**TRANSLATOR: OREN**

**THE NIGHTSKY**

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## CATCH A FIRE

THE  
LORD OF THE  
RINGS  
CAST



#88

RAW: RED BARN

**CATCH**

TRANSLATOR: OREN

**A FIRE**

EDITOR: SHINIGAMI83



DO YOU  
WANT A  
SWEET  
GLAZIER?



THEY WILL  
JOIN US  
DURING THEIR  
JOURNALS

WANT  
ABOUT THE  
SWEET?

BEING  
THEIR  
JOB-  
JOB



THEY CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
SEE EACH  
OTHER AT  
THE BEACH  
AS BEFORE!

THEY  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
TALK ANY  
LONGER!

YOU SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
THEIR FAVORITE  
WHEN I TOLD  
THEM YOU  
RECEIVED A  
LETTER FROM  
TAKASHI!



STILL  
BUTTER  
DON'T BE  
SURPRISED  
IF YOU GET  
FAT, BEAT!

WANTING  
LIFE-  
GARDY  
SWEET!

CHOW!

IT HAD  
BEEN...

ONE YEAR AND  
SEVEN MONTHS

I'M SURE  
HE HAS A  
GIRLFRIEND  
IN NAGOYA!

XX  
XX  
XX

AN  
EXACTLY  
WORTH  
TRYING  
AS IT  
WAS A  
LONG TIME  
AGO!



I WAS  
SEVENTEEN

I  
REALLY

IT'S NO  
JOKE

SINCE  
TACHIBANA  
LEFT  
KOREA

PLEASE  
DON'T  
BE  
SHORT

Looking





I WAS IN BOTH  
CRACKS...

SLAMMER SETTLED  
DEFTLY...



THE SEVERAL  
NEWS TO AN-  
HOURS!

FROM...







JACKPOT  
MYSTERIOUS  
MESSAGE...

WANT TO  
KNOW  
THE  
SECRET?

REVEAL  
THE  
TRUTH

.....



I HAVE  
JACKPOT  
V.S.

Let's bring the two  
most powerful  
teams together to  
compete against



WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT

WHAT IF WE  
GET ALONG  
BETTER WITH  
THE NEW  
FRIENDS THAN  
WITH US?

I HAVE  
A BAD  
FEELING  
...



I don't  
want

I  
Doubt



LISTEN! EVEN IF JACKBELL COMES BACK TO SCHOOL...

I WON'T HAND OVER MY POSITION AS PT!



YES!

YOU FRIENDS WOULD BE HELPER!

HE MOTHER TOLD ME HE EVEN STARTED TO PLAY BASKET-BALL.

THAT'S GOOD NEWS!



YEAH!

WE JUST REMEMBERED HIM!

RIGHT YONGHY!



BUT WHEN WE SAW HIS NEW CHALLENGE TAKING AND PLAY AT THE SAME LEVEL, WE WERE JACED...

ACTUALLY WE CAME TO ENCOURAGE HIM AGAIN ON THAT DAY...

IT WAS GREAT TO STRUGGLE TO LEAD THIS SMALL TEAM TO VICTORY!



I DON'T CARE. WE WILL FIGHTER IN THIS SCHOOL...

BY THE WAY, BUSH AND YONGHY YOU JOINED THE CLUB 3 YEARS AGO, AFTER YOU SAW THE MATCH AGAINST KUMAMOTO...

YEAH!

DO YOU SAY JACKBELL'S PLAYING?





Note: Lycée means high school in French

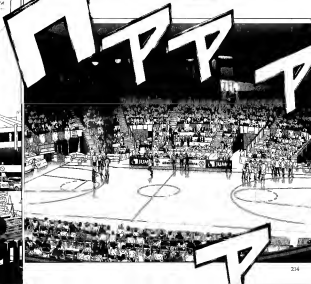


THE SECOND  
HIGHLIGHT OF AN  
INTER SCHOOLS  
TOURNAMENT  
WILL BE THE  
FESTIVAL...

IT WILL  
GROW...

THE  
SECOND  
HIGHLIGHT  
OF AN  
INTER  
SCHOOLS  
TOURNAMENT  
WILL BE THE  
FESTIVAL...

# National basketball inter schools tournament





TALKING  
 PLAYERS JUST  
 BOAST ONE  
 TALKER  
 FOLLOW  
 ANYONE  
 WHO'S JUST  
 TALKING FOR  
 THE FIRST

discussed  
 at least 10  
 minutes before  
 with their attorney,  
 still in the  
 court room  
 and not  
 until a judge  
 approves.  
 Eric stated  
 at the time  
 questioning

1. **Identify the main topic**  
 2. **Identify the main question**  
 3. **Identify the main answer**  
 4. **Identify the main conclusion**  
 5. **Identify the main recommendation**

THAT OFFENSE WILL BE STOPPED AND DEFENSE WILL BE STRENGTHENED. WE'VE GOT TO SHOW OUR DEFENSE THAT THEY'VE GOT TO BEAT US TO GET TO THE POINT...

WITH AIN' GIVE AND THEY'VE GOT TO BEAT US



THIS TEAM AND A COUP  
GRADE  
PLAYERS NOT  
THAT TALL...

FIRST FOR  
COURTNEY  
ATTEMPT...



LET ME  
INTRODUCE  
THIS  
TEAM'S  
CAPTAIN...

POWER  
FORWARD  
WITH  
NUMBER  
14...

I'M  
ABOUT



ARE YOU  
HERE  
ABOUT

JON YOUNG  
100

























ONLY  
ANYWAY I'M  
GOING

Hehehe

ARGH!  
WHAT?!

You're  
small!



BUT EVERY  
TIME I  
START  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THOSE  
BOYS...

MY BLOOD  
STARTS  
BOILING!!

(They play me off!)



WE'LL  
SEE ACTION  
IN COLLEGE  
AND I'LL  
BEAT YOU!

BY THE  
WAY, IN  
WHICH  
COLLEGE IS  
HARUOYO  
GOING?

I SHOULD  
GO IN  
THE SAME  
COLLEGE.

YOU'LL  
SEE  
HARUOYO  
Y

And you too  
Fuyumi!

OK  
OK



IF YOU  
DON'T ALL  
YOU HAVE  
THIS  
SUMMER.

YOU'LL  
PROB  
YOU HAVE  
EVERYONE  
IT MEANS  
YOU



HEY...



THE RETURN  
OF...

THE TWO  
NEED TO...

THE TWO NEED TO...



THEY HAVE  
CHANGED...  
THEY LOOK  
REALLY COOL  
NOW!

HOPE!

YOU WON'T  
GO TO  
SEE THE  
OTHERS?

WHAT?  
?



WHAT'S  
THE  
PROB-  
LEM?

WHAT?

THAT'S  
MEAN  
!!

IF WE WIN ALL  
OF OUR  
MATCHES, WE'LL  
MEET IN  
CENTRAL, AND  
WE'LL BE SO  
SADLY OVERWHELMED,  
UNDERSTOOD?  
AT ANY RATE  
WE'LL MEET IN  
THE JUNGLE



OF  
COURSE

.....



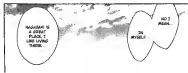
BUT  
THAT  
MEANS

YOU CAN'T  
BACK TO  
SEE ME?



YOU'RE  
JUST A  
TRAPDOOR

YOU'VE  
GONE  
NEVER TO  
COME BACK  
HERE!







IT'S MY  
HOMETOWN,  
AN  
IMPORTANT  
PLACE...

HOW CAN  
I PUT IT...

BUT THIS IS  
WHERE I  
FEEL THE  
BEST...



IT'S BEEN  
LIVED  
HERE FOR  
10 YEARS!

IT  
MUST BE  
SCARCE



I'M  
REALLY  
HAPPY  
FOR  
YOU...

GOOD



WHAT ARE  
YOU  
GRUMPY?

HEW

...WERE  
FALLING  
SILENTLY ON  
THE BEACH...

THE WAVES...





THE

I WANT  
TO JUMP  
EVERY  
MOMENT

AND DANCE  
ONLY THE  
BEACHES

THE ONLY  
ONE  
STAYING  
AT THE  
HOTEL

THE ONLY  
ONE  
STAYING



DO YOU  
REMEMBER...

ALONE I



LIKE I WENT  
TO A BEACH  
STAYING SOON  
ON THE  
BEACH

LIKE I  
WENT TO A  
BEACH  
STAYING  
SOON

ALONE I

THE ONLY  
ONE  
STAYING

OUR MEMORIES  
WILL STAY IN  
OUR HEARTS...

OUR PREVIOUS  
DAY WON'T GO  
ANYWHERE...

AS LONG AS  
I LIVE...

...ALWAYS...

DO YOU  
REMEMBER...

HEY...

OF THOSE HAPPY DAYS WHEN WE WERE LIVING IN A DREAM?

...  
FOR A LONG  
TIME,  
SLAVERS...

...  
YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
DEAL WITH  
ME...

I'LL  
CONTINUE  
TO DO IT  
MY WAY...



IT'S  
ONLY  
THE  
BEGIN-  
NING!!

OUR  
FUTURE  
IS  
AHEAD!!



I  
REMEMBER...

THAT  
— THIS DAY —

THE DAY...

WAS BLUE...



A VERY  
BEAUTIFUL...

PLACE...







I just drew the end, yet I feel this is only the beginning of the story ...

I have a lot of regrets and remorse about this manga...  
There's a lot of backnumbers I couldn't draw.  
If I ever get the chance, maybe in a distant future I'll draw some of their adventures (in secret)...

Thank you.

I hope we'll meet again one day

Hirofumi Asada



**I'll**

**Volume1 Wild Diamond Volume2 Public**

**Image Volume3 Teenage Lobotomy**

**Volume4 Lilac on the Hillside Volume5**

**Screw Stray Sheep Volume6 Future**

**Rocket Coaster Volume7 Shotgun Soul**

**Strip Volume8 Poem Gang Destiny**

**Volume9 Complex Venus Volume10 Sad**

**Sailing Ship Volume11 Spiritual Vibes**

**Volume12 Strong Will Volume13 Believe**

**in Your Future Volume14 Catch A Fire**



## THE END

And our final message, from  
the independently published  
author, wanted to read this  
message. Therefore, I took upon  
myself to publish this book. It  
is my heart's desire that every  
reader of this book, who  
has enjoyed it, support the  
company by buying your own  
copy when it is available in  
your area.